

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**HB 3682 - SB 3543**

February 28, 2010

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Broadens the existing Class C misdemeanor for a person to sell cigarettes or smokeless tobacco products except in the original, sealed package to include any tobacco product singly or in packages of three or less; cigar or cigarette rolling papers; or flavored tobacco items. Prohibits the sale of tobacco products or any item, identified as drug paraphernalia under current law, regardless of the intent within 500 feet of a school, recreation center, day care center, church, or community center.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant  
Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

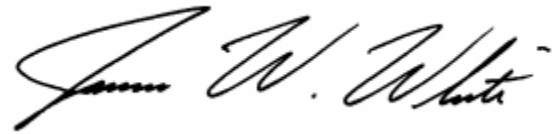
**Assumptions:**

- According to the Administrative Office of the Courts, there are no convictions for the current misdemeanor offense.
- A small increase in cases in the court system, which will result in additional state and local government expenditures for processing the cases and additional state and local government revenue from fees, taxes and costs collected. These expenditures and revenue are estimated to be not significant.

- Any impact to state trial courts can be accommodated within existing resources without an increased appropriation.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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James W. White, Executive Director

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